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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR - RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2000, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) A Transmittal Letter for - Response to Office Action in one page with Certificate of Mailing;
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2000, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 5.

This amendment removes the Section 112 rejection, leaving only the anticipation rejection of Claims 1-9 based on the present assignee's own Chao patent, and the obviousness rejection based on DeBlock et al., Hoy et al., and Strieter. Applicant intends to appeal this case upon receipt of an Advisory Action, should one issue.